



LADYFEST
SHANGHAI

**PROGRAMME
& CONTRIBUTORS
2017**



11th March 2017

@MIXPACE

12 AM ~ 10 PM

Nanjing West Rd. 1213,

cross street Shaanxi North Rd.

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WHAT IS LADYFEST?

In honour of International Women's Day, the 4th Annual Shanghai Ladyfest gathers to celebrate female empowerment. The event calls upon the community who supports diversity of skills and self-expression. The vision of Ladyfest embraces sharing ideas through photography exhibits, film, experimental art, music, knowledge, literature, performances, comedy, spoken word , crafts and creativity in all forms.

The purpose of the event is to create an open environment which fosters inspiration, exchange of experiences and visions of femininity. Ladyfest was created to promote a dialogue for gender equality and to voice the versatile experience of being a woman. It is a do-it-yourself (DIY), not-for-profit, community-based event that creates an open forum engaging females in the process of recognizing their strengths and potential.

The invitation to participate or to attend is extended to everyone regardless of gender, shape, size, color, cultural background, religious beliefs, political stance, or cup size. However, Ladyfest will focus on female contributors in the efforts to highlight and present the complexity of gender interpretation and cultural entanglements.

Ladyfest is a fully no-profit event. As every year, we will raise money for one local charity: this year we choose Hands of Hope - fabric creations by women with disabilities. Hands of Hope provides a home and a livelihood for disabled women in South China as they gain self esteem and develop marketable skills.

Some of them are orphans. All proceeds are used to reach more women in need (handsofhope@126.com)

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HERSTORY

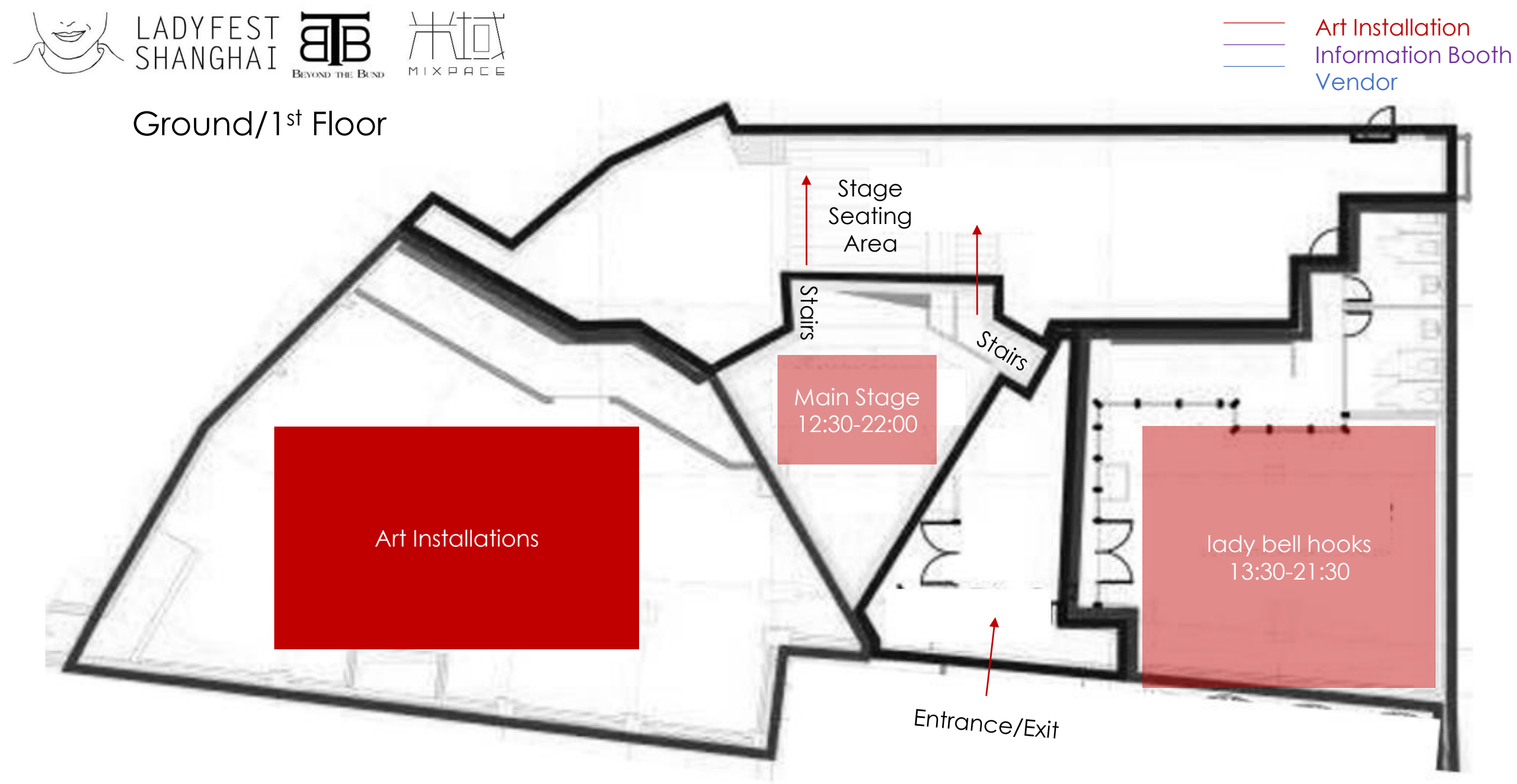
It's our 4th Ladyfest in Shanghai, and one of hundreds that happen annually around the globe. The first LFSH was started by a group of 5 close friends who wanted to animate the scene in Shanghai in 2012.

We discovered that this city was full of fantastic, inspiring women and when we work together, we are able to make wonderful things happen. Each Ladyfest is shaped by the contributors and participants. We do not have a hierarchy, there are no leaders. Nobody is telling anyone what to do and we agree on a course of action and follow the step by step outline of the project, offering help to each other where necessary. We do not accept sponsors, and refuse to follow the commercial view of femininity. We support the local community by donating to various charities here in China. We are also community based and strive to promote local or locally based talent (on the nano and macro scale, which involves Chinese artists). We don't objectify, don't tell you to be pretty and smile when you don't feel like it. As a group we promote radical acceptance. Each of us joins with her unique skills and ideas and we work together to make the festival happen. We believe that we are learning a lot about how women work together from this experience and we are not ashamed that we sometimes need a hand from a knowledgeable guy.

However, behind every successful girl stands she herself. If you want to be part of the planning team next year, please come to our session about the future of Ladyfest.

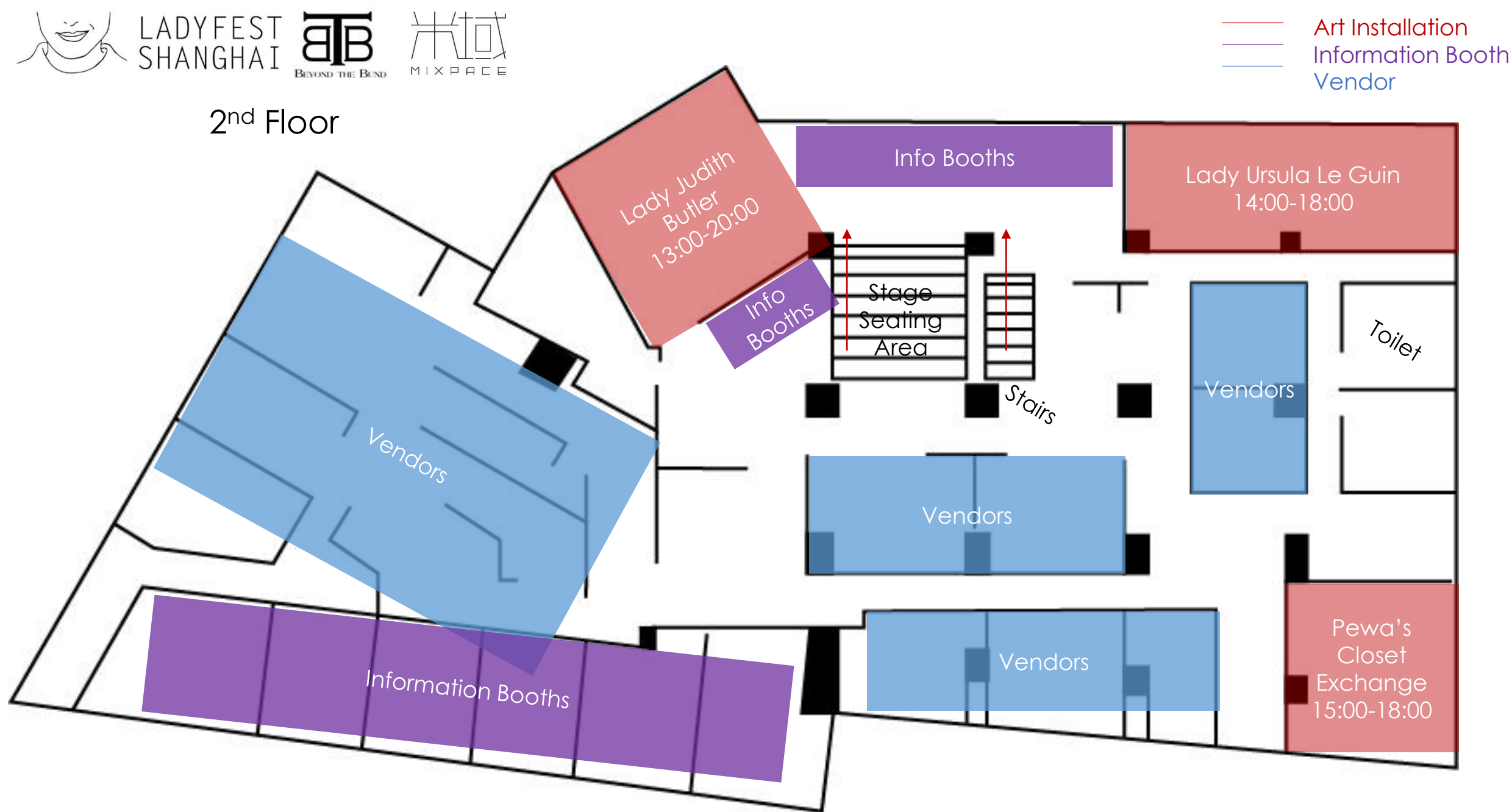
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FIRST FLOOR



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SECOND FLOOR



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About the Contributions

===== WORKSHOPS =====

ALIZÉE CCM

I am passionate about Zero Waste and all the good things in life. I want to be part of the solution and make a difference around me. Food is my life.

Zero Waste Shanghai aims to help the community in Shanghai to reduce their impact on the environment. We do this through conferences, workshops and tutorials.

OTTLA

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MASSIEL SANCHEZ

My name is Massiel Sanchez (Dominican-Dutch). I am a Graduate in Cultural and Digital Anthropology at University College Utrecht & University of Amsterdam. I have a solid background in the tech- and financing industry. I have, and continue to do so, also collaborated with a variety of artists on a number of multi- and digital media projects. I have an avid interest in women's rights, making cool 'digital' things and my most favorite hobby is traveling and watching movies about the Universe.

I would like to do a practical seminar / workshop on how to go about dealing with sexual as well as verbal assault in online communities on WeChat. The objective of the workshop is to engage in a debate with practical outcomes.

1. What is WeChat
2. Online Communities
3. Group Behavior

4. Admin versus Individual

5. What to do in cases of sexual, verbal assault and how to go about dealing with that in groups?

JESSICA DOWNER

Jessica is a 5 year zumba veteran who has been able to dance with people and connect people from all over the world. Get ready to sweat, shake and have fun! This session includes Zumba class including world dances bringing people together.

TANGMINGDA

Tangmingda Yummy 最懂女性的愉悦社区 我们致力于提升每一位中国女性的心灵和感官的优化体验女性愉悦的分享课程

FERNANDA SUNG

Fernanda Sung is a Brazilian designer based in Shanghai. Through her jewelry collections she invites is to see the world in a more beautiful and positive way.

Paper jewelry workshop. The concept of making jewelry out of papel is to have more interactive pieces, to encourage people's creativity and of course to show that the value of a jewelry piece can go beyond precious metals and gemstones

JENNIFER EMERY

Jenny and Hannah are a Zumba teaching duo. Collaborating ad instructors for us means twice the fun and energy in our Zumba classes. We love to interact with our students whilst dancing to Latin and world rhythms. We wish to contribute our Zumba class to Ladyfest to give back to the community, and to dance and celebrate us as women and our equality. We also want to share our passion and hope to enhance the enjoyment of the event.

LU CHEN

Glitter. Glitter. Glitter. This is a intro workshop to Aerial Silk and Aerial Hoop. Wear yoga clothing to climb, wrap, and hang upside down. Welcome to monkey school.

MANDY EMBERS

Im a dope ass fire spinner with an amazing crew of fire pyromaniacs. Since the Shanghai circus won't take us, we're hoping Ladyfest will.

Would like to do a poi or hula hoop workshop (depending on the space) focusing on

releasing your feminine energy through flow.

MARIANNE HOEFT

Since coming to Shanghai two and a half years ago, I've fought for female empowerment through organizations such as League of Extraordinary Women, the World Academy for the Future of Women, and recently WEF's Young Global Shapers. I advocate for gender equality and am currently working to build Phoenix Risen as a platform for ending prejudice, harassment and violence against women. We are combatting sexual violence globally through resource sharing and community building in the areas of healing, empowerment and changing standards for the language used around women. Today we are faced with a global prevalence of violence against women, and this violence is in part rooted in the societal acceptance of what can be harmful and degrading day-to-day speech. An initiative started by Phoenix Risen consists of creating and spreading materials that address situations where a woman's worth or agency are taken away through the use of language. At Ladyfest, we are offering a workshop on how to identify and respond constructively to what can be uncomfortable situations when inappropriate language is used when speaking to or about women.

ZHANG XUN

An activist with an interest in gender justice.

I'd like to host a discussion on China's lesbian (digital) dating landscape with invited guests and the audience.

RUBY MAHONEY

Women in Leadership is a program run at Liaoyuan Bilingual School in Minhang, and focuses on developing leadership skills and providing leadership opportunities for young women. The students run campaigns and workshops that empower women and discuss gender and society.

Workshop 1: Herstory Trivia

This workshop is about women in history, and is presented in the form of a trivia game! Come test your knowledge of women in history, including scientists, explorers and artists. Everything that should be in the history books but often isn't!

Workshop 2: Audience Debate - Women in Sport

This workshop is about *your* ideas, when it comes to women in sport. The audience will be inspired by challenging prompts to explore and debate contemporary issues

and values connected to women and sport. Come for discussion and inspiration.
(the workshop will be run by high school students.)

BIBIANA RUEDA-BUENO

I am a holistic psychologist with more than 7 years of experience who combines clinical psychology, psycho genealogy (family tree) and alternative techniques such as chakras harmonization, energy healing, holistic sexuality and Bioneuroemotion® to treat my patients. I run a monthly gathering for women during the full moon called 'shiny Women Circle' created to share, learn and co-create together a space for self empowerment. I would like to do a session of 'holistic Sexuality'.

The idea of it is to recognise, heal and empower Sexual energy; this is the energy of the movement, manifestation and action.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring some information and practical tools to honor Sexuality as an important energy of our life and allow ourselves to dissolve duality and embrace unity regarding this energy.

SHANGHAI ROLLER DERBY

The Shanghai Roller Derby League was the first roller derby league in China. Now it is home to the city's baddest women on 8 wheels. Come join the magic! During this Sock Derby workshop, participants will learn how to play the sport of roller derby. The workshop will culminate in a friendly bout (game). All of this will be done in the comfort of your own socks... no skates required!

TIFFANY PATTINSON

I am a sustainable fashion designer that is using my label to empower humans from the way we produce to the way they dress. On the other side I am also a creepy weirdo that do fortune telling, practise magick and doddle bunnies.

Hopefully everyone will go home with a smile, new innovative set of self-defense skills and make them a little more fearless when life brings on challenges.

VIVIEN NEWRZELLA

My name is Vivien and I am a Corporate Soft Skills Trainer and Coach here in Shanghai. I am passionate about public speaking and equally passionate about supporting the women in my community through one-on-one coaching, workshops or presentations. Popular topics are: personal branding, leadership, negotiation skills and professional communication. For the Ladyfest I would like to invite all interested participants to a negotiation workshop that is part of my 'The Graceful Negotiator

Program'. The focus will be on women and how they can leverage their inner authentic voice, beauty and wisdom to negotiate confidently with power and grace. The workshop is hands-on and requires verbal participation, sharing of stories and feelings and in return will provide the participants with answers to their questions, applicable skills and a feeling of 'I can do it! Because I deserve it!'

VALERIA BOYKO

Valeria, sound and Reiki therapist, student of Traditional Chinese Medicine and chaser of parasympathetic bliss I will do a short introduction talk on purposes and benefits of sound baths, how I became a gongsta and do a 20-30min sound bath.

REGINA KHALIMANOVA

I'm a yoga teacher and founder of YogaTime community based in Shanghai. I would like to organize a yoga class/workshop for participants of LadyFest.

SHIYAO YU

Yoky Yu is the founder of 2BHappy, a platform to empower people find their inner voices and beauty. She is a Gallup-certified Strengths coach and soft skills training facilitator. Having spent 5 years in the United States, she is committed to the personal growth of the amazing local and international peers in China. It is a workshop on improv acting activities with a touch on self-exploration. We will have lots of laughs and some quiet time to examine our own lives via coaching techniques. It will be simply awesome.

===== TALKS =====

CATHERINE SHEN

confident, elegant, smart, SH Lady

12yrs professional Chinese teaching (teach Mandarin, SH dialect and Chinese culture, HSK tutor). Will do a speech for 15 minutes on shanghainese women

MARGEUX LAVOIE

I am an American feminist from the east coast. I double majored in women's studies and Chinese at Hamilton college. In shanghai, I teach public speaking, debate, and communication for an education startup company.

My contribution is a lecture called 'say something.' It's about women's empowerment,

language, and my quest to encourage all women to start shaping conversations at work, in politics, and in life.

TATIANA IVANOVA

I am a woman's life and soul coach, my mission is to teach women:

- how to love yourself and find inner peace,
- how to trust men and world;
- how to let the past negative experiences go and live with the open heart;
- how to become mindful and happy.

I would like to give a speech on "what does it mean to love yourself".

The speech would include:

- What does love yourself actually mean
- 3 levels of loving yourself
- How to begin loving yourself (useful tips)

===== FILMS =====

ANDREA NUNES BRIONS

Andrea Nunes Brions is a Galician poet and feminist activist. Belongs to the audiovisual group 'As candongas do quirombo' She believes that another words and affects are possible.

Videopoem included in the book 'Todas as mulleres que fun'

Winner of the first prize CineEOi Coruña 2012

Winner of the first prize in Festival Creative Commons Cinestable. Ordes 2011

Finalist in the Festival Baumann c.2 like Best Experimental Work, Barcelona 2011

GIA CARLA BALESTRA

Hallo, my name is Gia Balestra, I am an Italian queer feminist film maker, I would like to inform you that I produced and directed Clitorissima the first Italian short documentary film about Clitoral Awareness.

Clitorissima's mission is: to normalize and facilitate the first conversation between mother and daughter, about the clitoris and clitoris awareness, through animated art and story telling by clitoris owners.

Clitorissima won Outstanding Creative Vision Award at CineKink Film Festival NYC,

USA.Marzo 2016

Clitorissima has been selected in these film festivals:

Barcelona Erotic & Bizarre Art Film Festival 10th of March 2016.DOCADEMIA/
Documentary for Academy,NJ,USA/online distribution.Firenze Queer Film
Festival,Italy,Nov 2016.October 2016. Cineffable Lesbian and Feminist Film
Festival,Paris,France October 2016.Vox Feminae Film Festival Zagrab,Croatia Ottobre
2016.Berlin Porn FilmFestival,Berlin,Germany October 2016.Woodstock Museum
Film Festival,Nimbin Village, Australia September 2016Awareness Film FestivalLos
Angeles,Ca,USA,Ottobre 2016.Transition Queer Minorities Film Festival Wien Austria
November 2016.

Finished 17th of December 2015

14 minutes 50 seconds / 1920 X 1080 HD .mov / 16:9 / Color / UK Dialouge / Stereo
sound /

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'Daughters of Mother India' is a critically acclaimed documentary about violence against women in India, opening at the tragic 2012 gang-rape and murder of a 23-year-old female medical student in Delhi. Directed and written by the extraordinary Vibha Bakshi, it has experienced wide distribution globally, but also throughout India's schools and human rights organizations, and has become mandatory for screening in thousands of police precincts in order to increase police sensitization. While extremely challenging to watch in many ways, the film brings us on an encompassing journey through the current climate in Indian society and offers up the possibility for change and resistance against such brutalities.

MATTHEW BAREN

Matthew Baren is a filmmaker and festival programmer based in Shanghai. His work

focuses on queer issues, identity and agitation. He is founder and coordinator of CINEMQ.

An unnamed woman sets out one night from her home in the city on an erratic and ill-fated journey to the seaside, destructively colliding with all in her path, in search of her destiny.

SHERRY HUANG

I am Sherry Huang, interested in experimntal art, Argentina Tango, sketch and so on. Recently, I join in "sleep no more" as a steward, and I hope I would have my own art show one day~

This experimental short film is about what a girl's sees and hears in a strangeT arot world. In fact,these different pictures on Tarot cards reflect her feelings~The girl was deeply hurts by a man, but fortunately, she walked out of the shadows

===== PERFORMANCES =====

BIANCA CLARKE

Dark, funny and weird. Telling stories from her dysfunctional life.

Breaking stereotypes around traditional female roles in society and laughing in the face of misogyny

CAMILLA TAO

I'm a part-time swing dance teacher in Shanghai. I'm constantly exploring different dances. Dance to me is a unique way to connect with people and yourself.

Partner swing social dance performance / solo charleston dance open class

CATHERINE YATES

I began to play with fire at The Fire School in the UK two years ago after seeing master pyromanic Chrisalys wielding flames dressed in full drag AND a pig mask! In Shanghai I've performed fire sets at theatres, clubs and onstage with local bands as well as house parties. For me, fire combines the ultimate mix of danger and excitement, although I've had some strange reactions at times. My favourite ever question after a show from an audience member still has to be 'is the fire real?' Yep, it's real, no wires, no CGI!

I get up close and personal with flames, performing anything from transfers and trails to fire eating, teething and body burning. If you're stood at the front you're in the 'splash zone' so expect to feel the heat - I love involving audience members in the show, and since this is ladyfest, I will be showing the girls a neat trick for hair removal when you don't have a razor handy!

ENNIS F.W.

Drag King!!! Ooo La la!

ESTEL VILAR

Kilina & Vilar (Russia and Spain), performing artists

Kilina & Vilar join in sisterhood for the occasion to bring a performance of vocals, body and heart.

GENEVIEVE FLAVEN

I am a French entrepreneur, writer and a social architect of large collaborative theatrical projects in China, India and in France.

After the '99 women' play shown in Shanghai in 2015 and in India in 2016, I will briefly introduce the concept of the 99 project and read extracts from our new play '99'.

This brand new play is based from the real life stories of 200 people from Shanghai interviewed by 70 interviewers. The interview reports were then worked by 50 writers in English, French and Chinese to write an unique polyphonic play that reveals the diversity of ordinary people's life in Shanghai.

MIU HUANG

A tribal fusion belly dancer. A dreamer. A Belly dance instructor.

The founder of Mandala Dance. Founder of shanghai tribal belly dance fest. Teaching kids belly dance and movement.

NICOLA HOWARD

I am a trained actress and singer from the UK. Musical theatre and cabaret are my great loves. Many people have commented that I sound like Julie Andrews. You can decide for yourselves...

I will be singing songs from my one-woman show 'My name is Mitzi Maybe'. The show combines the songs I love to sing with the stories that brought them to life.

SHAY BISSET

Erin Fm, Kyrie Gray, Trista G, Casey Li Brander, Bee and Shay Bisset. We are a group of female comics in Shanghai. Some of us have been doing comedy for years while others are newbies but we are all equally honoured to be a part of Ladyfest!

Our comedy is varied and we love to make you laugh! We hope you enjoy it as much as we enjoy performing!

SOPHIE WU

A sensational show about sex education, which is terribly needed in China, for women and men. Scripts are collected from real stories in China over 2 years period of time. Show is in Chinese and English as we have translated the scripts to English.

To raise the awareness of getting sex education and to raise taboo issues such as sexual assault. To connect different communities and to bring different people together despite of their sex orientation and sex identities. To bring international performance experience to local community.

===== ARTS & INSTALLATIONS =====

DOUBLE

Double; tattoo artist; based in Shanghai;

Live tattoos, tattoo trial live hanna tattoos

SEE KHAN

The name is See Khan. See stand for Simplicity, Efficiency and Effectiveness.

these artworks inspired by the beauty and energy of women are the ones I'd like to contribute for ladyfest 2017

ANDREW COLE

I am a British artist living and working in Shanghai as a teacher. My work is generally abstract, minimalist in composition, expressionist in technique and conceptual in approach. Much of what I do is concerned with the traces humans leave behind.

The paintings are abstract works dealing with personal loss. The works use texture and text within abstract compositions to capture the sensation of grief and disbelief, as well as confronting the fact of death.

CAROLE FAYE

Shanghai based artist Carole Faye unveils her latest series of works based on Greek Mythology. The pieces are meant to interact with the audience through direct viewer participation in the creation process. This installation will involve spectator participation. I'm bringing my most impactful pieces so that everyone present can add to it their own personal experiences. "Creating Myths" is an interacting art event; everyone is a part of the creation of the myth.

XU JIA

周周 & KOI

周周是绘画艺术家，曾经用表演的方式呈现具有批判性的水墨画，我的艺术研究方向是以现代女性的视角传承中国传统文化艺术的精髓

Koi (francesca) is a wild spirit believing that uncivilized society and collective practice will help us to reconnect with nature and save the future.

We will have an interactive water painting station where to play with words and forms

about feminism in all its complex, dense, and controversial meanings.

GRACE NG

Grace Ng is a tech entrepreneur and interactive artist exploring the intersection of creative production and impactful creation. She combines technologies like VR/AR and biosensors with art to explore the human condition.

BrainPaint3D: Paint with your Mind

BrainPaint highlights the power of your mind. This experience enables anyone to paint with their brain, encouraging positive thinking with a visual neurofeedback loop. Generate art by thinking about a goal or a dream you want to achieve. Watch your brain activity reflect your thoughts and change to high theta, a state associated with daydreaming, intuition and creativity. By visualizing your thoughts, the piece serves as a call-to-action to create your dreams. That anyone can turn their thoughts into reality.

Fluid Bricks

A fun interactive visual that explores the hard nature of bricks by contrasting it with soft fluid smoke projections.

YE LING

paintings

JACKIE BONAVIDA

I am a traveling artist from America looking to inspire others around me through my personal experiences in the art world. Video installation

LEMON WU

graduated from China Academy of Fine Arts

2012 OPPL Light Design Award

2013 Finalist for MUJI Award 04

2015 awarded TDM Artist Category Winner

2015 APOLLO x KRASS Art Charity & Exhibition

2016 SHANGHAI YIYUAN TANG MUSEUM ART SHAKE exhibition

2016 Join in South Korea Youth Art Exhibition, in Seojung Gallery, Korea

2016 Exhibit in DIE UP DENMARK DESIGN MUSEUM

paintings

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MEGAN CATTEL

Small gallery of post card sized portraits

NICOLE CHAN

Nicole Chan is a visual story teller who uses photography as a mechanism for social commentary. Her work often deals with the themes of gender and cultural identity. Nicole's art has been recognized by educational and nongovernmental institutions, and can be viewed at nicolechan.org.

CELEBRATE WOMEN is a collaborative photography initiative in which participants respond to the question, 'what empowers you?' Women exert as much control over their visual narratives as possible: controlling their poses, item(s) of significance, the final image selection, and text accompaniment. The series was presented at last year's United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

DRAGON BURN ROLLER DISCO

We are a theme camp and music stage at Dragon Burn! Come skate with us at Ladyfest and help us fundraise for DragonBurn 2017

We are all about the 10 principles of Burning Man - especially radical inclusion and radical self expression! Come dressed up and participate!

ZOVI

graphic recorder & carbon illustrator

ANGIE

I am a bim designer from mongolia, living in shanghai for 3 yrs. i am an amateur freelance henna artist

I love creative things, i started getting into henna tattoo as a hobby. Love to give opportunity for ppl who wanted to try tattoo but just for few days

PEWA KAHEKA

I'm a 22 year old Namibian student! I enjoy living my life to the absolute fullest. I'm a risk taker and a go getter haha!

The closet exchange mainly aims to help woman avoid becoming hoarders and to save on spending loads of money on shopping. It's about connecting woman through

sharing/giving away items and making lifelong friends. All items that are left over are donated to Charity, so this is great way to clean out your wardrobe, score some new items without spending any money at all!

===== DJ =====

METERMAID

Metermaid hails from Chicago. Her musical tastes were honed in the dub basements of South and East London. She finally started DJing in Ibiza with musical sensibilities that can't be put into any one box.

Expect to hear an eclectic set that reflects the diversity of the trailblazers who inspire and embody the spirit of Ladyfest.

PATRICK SHEAHAN

I'm an Irish DJ that brings the party by the name of Tricky P
Playing songs that celebrate women and general funky jams

===== INFORMATION BOOTHS =====

WILL DAI

We are Shanghai Queer Film Festival, a community-based and volunteer-run screen culture event, bringing you a week of fabulous queer world cinema, panels, workshops and parties this coming September.

We will have an information booth set up to distribute design cards that have famous queer quotes printed to promote our event as well as queer knowledge.

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interact, share and learn.

ASTRID ADAM

Democrats abroad is an organization that helps mobilize Americans living overseas through the following actions - voter registration, promoting awareness of progressive issues, and giving Americans overseas a voice. Engaged and informed is a progressive issues group that came together as an extension of the Women's March in DC and the actions that followed.

We have two purposes, democrats abroad's goal would be to inform Americans overseas on how to register for mid-term elections next year and how to become more involved in local politics back home. Engaged and informed strives to provide a platform for staying involved in progressive issues abroad.

ELAINE KANG

Dragon Burn is the official China regional Burning Man, a non-profit volunteer run event that focuses on radical self-expression and self-reliance. This means there are no vendors and no monetary trade - you must bring everything that you need for the weekend and take everything back.

Engaging the collaboration between Dragon Burn and Ladyfest, two non profit organizations, help n support each other on various levels

JOY LIN

I was born in northern China, and I have been in Shanghai for 8 years. And I am a feminist for I don't know how long. I would like to do all I can to get to equality in China.

Feminist Joy is an experimental Social entrepreneurial project to get awareness of gender equality in China. We have a Chinese Wechat Subscription account, eco-bags as products, 15% of sales goes to EGRC(educating girls in Rural China)

MORGANE

Shanghaiwow is one best way to keep in touch with the hottest topic in shanghai. Meticulous researcher our team provide you how to life shanghai in a fabulous way. We talk about good food, cocktails, training and fun. Why not reading us ?

Media covering we will write article about you to make your event more popular ;) for free!

RUBY MAHONEY

Damsel Shanghai is a media collective run out of Liaoyuan Bilingual School. The students run a website (damsel.cc) and social media platform that publishes articles that celebrate women and girls.

Damsel Shanghai has created a special print zine of their online publication for Ladyfest attendees. Pick up a copy to read Chinese high school students' ideas about women's achievements, contemporary issues and gender equality. These zines are free, and donations are welcome for their next print issue and maintaining their website.

SHARON DE ROOIJ

Step It Up organized different health events based on both sports and food

Step it up will be there to inform you about all our upcoming events and give some wonderful discounts

JULIE WINSLOW

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fabric creations by women with disabilities. Hands of Hope provides a home and a livelihood for disabled women in South China as they gain self esteem and develop marketable skills. Some of them are orphans. All proceeds are used to reach more women in need (handsofhope@126.com)

ZOE ZHOU

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===== VENDORS =====

PATTI

I-TATTOO art space is China's first tattoo art space that integrates various aspects of tattoo both online and offline, including culture communications, consultations, trainings, art exhibitions and theme activities.

I-TATTOO SCHOOL invites both Chinese and foreign top-level tattoo artist to teach classes, so that trainees will have the chance for international communications and internship. The tattoo courses cover professional teachings of tattoo at preliminary, intermediary and advanced levels.

JUNGHYUN KIM

A.M.C JEWELRY

KIKIZHU

A independent jewelry designer based in Shanghai. Trying to create art and handicrafts to bring joy and happiness into your world.

#Notmal is a jewelry brand that matches the unique you, around you shows you aren't alone, let's have fun.

MIMI CHAN

I make some earring and necklace myself. I used to work at Microsoft in Beijing. But I want to do something I really like, so I make the jewelry and sell them on taobao in Shanghai now.

Show some my handmade earring and necklace.

Promote my brand chicbuy www.chicbuuuy.taobao.com

KRIS

This is a beaded jewelry brand 'ZCBC by Z-clover'. I love the combination of different colours and texture. I wanna express the beauty of balance with my jewelry.

With the development of our world, people pay less attention to the things that take too much time to do. We wanna make it slow, let us catch the beauty of handmade spirit and enjoy the things we wanna waste our whole life on it.

ALEXANDRA LAZARESCU

HALFDROP is an architect's take on patterns and fabrics for interior decor. We define ourselves as a creative initiative with the goal of challenging people into expressing themselves through their choices and their personal space, through colour and texture, through the small things that make the difference. HALFDROP fabrics are made into pillow covers, tablewear and decor items, bringing together utility and aesthetics into vibrant, colorful items.

HALFDROP's fabrics are nothing if not bold, brave and challenging. Self expression outside trends takes courage and a little help. We provide the help with our daring patterns and color choices. We see our decor items as that one piece of statement jewelry that can transform an outfit, that can bring confidence and a dash of spunk.

ambra schillirò

The Daily deals is a great platform to buy foreigner food at the best price :)

Selling imported food at importer price, because the company owning Daily deals it's a importer company and we want to share our great food with our small costs with yo

ANGIE WU

Jewelry

DARIA BURDINSKAIA

CHEERS WINE

DAVE O'REILLY

Drinking Buddies independently imports quality craft beer from small-batch breweries around the world and delivers monthly to our beer club subscription members. We have recently featured beers from the U.K., Austria, and Ireland. Come say hi and have a beer!

Beer pleases all equally and we have something for everyone, from light lagers to hoppy IPAs.

WU TING

Water Colorist

3 key things: bird, flower & naked women

Ellaphant is my brand, named after my name Water Colorist

Bodies.

Flowers.

And birds.

Women like them.

Fiona

ECO&MORE

is dedicated to using the finest plant-based ingredients in our home, baby and personal care ranges. Pure. Natural. Authentic. Luxury starts at home.

eco&more is the first Chinese company to join PETA's cruelty free cosmetics in 2015

HELENA KIDACKA

Coin Qian is a Shanghai born and bred artist who paints ethereal portraits of 1930s Shanghai women. She also has her own handbag line inspired by the same decade.

We would like to showcase Coin's settings and handbags at the event.

JIAYI ZHANG

Married with a woman and divorced. Volunteered in LGBT NGO all the way.

Open up a gayest jewel brand.

Share with you girls with a collection of pretty nice gayest jewels.

IVAN STANOJEVIC

Papito pancakes brings you genuine streets style food as served in streets of Belgrade, Serbia. Palaćinke are similar but slightly fluffier and softer compared to french crepes, it is REAL comfort homemade food and we guarantee it will bring you back some best childhood memories. Sweet and savory options are available.

As a food vendor our main contribution is to keep people happy and in good mood, hungry people on event will never be happy :) Also introducing more of East European food style was always attracting curiosity of visitors since it's something new and often never tasted before.

JUN GONG

We make colorful nail polishes in Shanghai. All ingredients are natural and odor free. It's kids friendly and pet friendly.

We will introduce 'Little Ondine Lifestyle', a beautiful, healthy and organic nail polish that you can wear everyday. It's the new way that you will feel better about how you treat your nails. We will demonstrate how to apply the nail polish and peel it off really

easily. Also we will sell our products.

JORDIN CHAU

Work has been keeping me busy on doing nothing meaningful, would love to take this opportunity to contribute at LadyFest and get my hands dirty with paint again!

A series of still-life study fruit paintings, inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe - '...Well, I made you take time to look at what I saw and when you took time to really notice my [fruits] you hung all your own associations with [fruits] on my [fruit] and you write about my [fruit] as if I think and see what you think and see of the [fruit] - and I don't.'

KEY POON

I am a 36-year old lady who created my own shoe brand on Jan 2016.

I have been selling over 500+ pairs of lovely leather shoes worthwhile in one year.

I am a passionate swing dancer wearing my leather shoes to dance and walk around the world.

Handmade vintage styled leather shoes .

Customize and unique.

LAN MA SINGH

We provide high quality handicrafts made by women for women. Our products are all hand made to delight you, your loved ones and your home.

We discover beautiful handicrafts from far away places (often rural areas) and bring them to you. Through this, we help traditional handicrafts flourish, enable craftswomen gain financial independence and bring delight to you and your home.

LORAIN SCHOTPOORT

A dutch woman with creativity running through her veins and inspired by her surroundings. Who loves Shanghai!

In most of her designs she combines English & Chinese to create original and often quirky messages. In her designs she shows the everyday challenge with the language in Shanghai. Many of her designs express common experiences every Laowai will face during daily life in China.

LUCY LU

Authentic Belgian hand made waffles, with only the finest and natural ingredients

The brand is now running by women from everywhere in the world

MARIAM SOTO

I represent AFIT Training Studio, a fitness and nutrition center in Jing'an District. The reason of why this is so important to us is because we are currently working on a project to address the issue of self-acceptance.

We work with women from many backgrounds looking to get healthy and balanced. Working in this field has made us realize how important is to be able to accept who you are in your own skin to achieve a positive, long lasting change in your life.

For this reason, we have decided to work on this special project and we would like to have the opportunity of being part of this event. We want to be able to get to know like-minded people, hear the stories of women and their struggles. I represent AFIT Training Studio, a fitness and nutrition center in Jing'an District. The reason of why this is so important to us is because we are currently working on a project to address the issue of self-acceptance.

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MAGGIE HU

Live and work in Shanghai for more than 10 years, love the city, love the people in the city especially women in this city. I'm doing my small business in my part time, sell european style accessories :)

RECHEAL WU

I'm Recheal, jazz lover, fashion designer, and swing dancer

The brand I owned Shimmy Shimmy is a vintage fashion brand inspired from 1920s, jazz and swing dance.

SARAH ARMSTRONG

Pinyin Press is a design-led brand of home decor, lifestyle and gifts inspired by contemporary Asia.

Pinyin Press designs feature beautiful hand-drawn illustrations, prints and pattern which are applied to screen printed tea towels, hand made ceramic salt and pepper shakers, bone China mugs, melamine trays as well as aprons and coasters which are beautiful in the home but make great gifts too.

SABRINA DOUA

bag vendor

SAIRA SHAHZAD

Female food entrepaunar. Always happy and keen to participate with Ladyfest going three years strong. Love what I do so happy to share with others and learn from others.

Yummy food for everyone as they enjoy their immersive experience with Ladyfest. We need good fuel to keep us active and the imagination going. What's better than good comfort food burgers?

SANDI

Sandi's Gluten-free Shop was conceived when no gluten-free options were available in China. We are passionate about providing the community with good quality, tasty, and healthy gluten-free food. Sandi's Gluten-free Shop advocates promoting gluten-free awareness and helping to make life easier in this part of the world; for celiacs and those following a gluten-free diet.

As the only gluten-free vendor in Shanghai, Sandi's Gluten-free Shop is pleased to be participating in this wonderful festival.

LINDSEY FINE

Happy Buddha and Serenity Foods are committed to bringing you healthy and delicious plant-based food. We love to engage the community with fun events, as well as inform people about the benefits of a meat free diet.

We will contribute delicious food that will remind you of your favorite comfort foods so you can taste how great meat free can be!

SHANGHAI ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE

Come check out our workshop!

Come to our booth to learn more about roller derby and help oursuppour league by purchasing some of our merchandise.

SHANEL LEONARD

My name is Shanel. I own an intimate boutique. I've live in China for 3 years.

TITZ Intimate Boutique is an ecommerce store. It is plus size, queer and female friendly.

GOLUBENKO NATALIA

I love my life and try to enjoy its every moment. My hobby definitely helps me to have more inspired life. It is a big honour to be invited to present it at such a great event!

I have a passion for DIYing and bring it into life with my colourful jewelry. I created 8x8 jewelry to be able to express myself through my jewelry. I want to convince people not to be afraid to bring bright juicy colours into their lives.

TIFFANY HAYNES

SenseMax is a high-tech, intimate experience company full of tech geeks and sex toy entrepreneurs working day and night to make the world a healthier and happier place, one mind-blowing experience at a time. We're committed to creating products where sex, design and technology go hand-in-hand. We want to provide a new adventure and immersive experience that also opens up possibilities to improve sexual health.

We will have sample products on display and available for 'testing' and we will host a giveaway. If you follow us on WeChat, you will be entered in for a chance to win one of our SenseVibe products.

FRANCESCA HANSHING URRRA

Velveteen's Secret Potions delivers fresh brewed 'Pociones & Menjunjes' for all women and men. Made of exotic, unique and seasonal ingredients for all Very Special People to indulge themselves as they please.

VSP is a creative entrepreneurship project with nearly 7 years of research and testing in Chinese beauty market, in Asia Pacific and now India among others.

Researching the vast market of beauty and personal care products in China, I have created a line of skin care and facial products called 'Velveteen's Secret Potions - VSP', potions that feed the skin and care for it, especially in dry climates with poor air quality conditions like Beijing. VSP is a creative entrepreneurship project with nearly 7 years of research and testing in Chinese beauty market, in Asia Pacific and now India among others.

RITA ZHU

Studied fine art in college, absolute art lover. Also passionate about food, travel, music and many more. Love to make friends. Organize event in my farm and peach garden in Jinshan District. Girls outing and special events. picnic, camping, outdoor movie night and more, lots of fun!



LADYFEST SHANGHAI

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artists, participants, supporters,
all of you
you're the power and inspirators
of this community

join us
keep in touch
see you next year!

